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Applicant : BAYCHAR  
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Title : WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER  
LINER AND COMPOSITE FOR SNOWBOARD BOOTS,  
ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE  
(As Amended)  
TC/AU : TBD  
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Docket No. : BAY-410-04  
Customer No.: 24956

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(a) when filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or within three months of the filing date of the National Stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last;

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Respectfully submitted,

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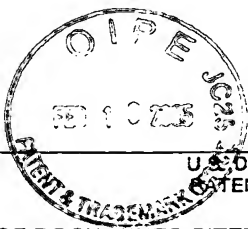
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